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LBJ Panel Urges End of CIA Aid Plan

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The White House is expected to make public this week a report calling for an end to covert financing by the Central Intelligence Agency of international student and labor programs.

President Johnson has personally reviewed a draft of the recommendations drawn by the three-man committee he appointed during the controversy over the CIA's role in these programs.

The recommendations reportedly are for creation of a

quasi-public corporation to administer propaganda and political action programs for labor, youth and student groups abroad. One model the presidential committee studied closely was the British Council, which operates as an adjunct of the British Foreign Office.

STUDY GROUP

The three members of the Presidential Study Group are Under Secretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach, chairman, CIA Director Richard Helms and John Gardner, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Katzenbach has conducted a review of the CIA-financed activities that came under criticism after Ramparts Magazine last January disclosed the existence of a network of secret CIA funding organizations.

It is expected the Katzenbach group will call for a more public approach to propaganda and political education activities.

Under the new proposals, it is expected that Congress will have some measure of control over the publicly appropriated funds for such activities.

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